

REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 1-3 were objected to. Claims 1-3 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claim 1 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

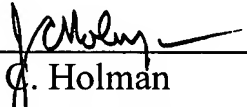
In response to the rejection of claims 1-3 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, and the indication by the Examiner that claim 1 would be allowable if the formal rejection was overcome, claims 1-3 have been amended. It is respectfully submitted that the claims are now in condition for allowance.

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the claims in the present application, as they now stand, patentably distinguish over the references cited and applied by the Examiner and are, therefore, in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is in order, and such favorable action and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

However, if after reviewing the above amendments and remarks, the Examiner has any questions or comments, he is cordially invited to contact the undersigned attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

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